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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : N. OHTANI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/509,923  
Filed : October 1, 2004  
For : SEED CRYSTAL CONSISTING OF SILICON CARBIDE SINGLE  
CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING INGOT USING THE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on July 17, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on September 17, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

A divisional application for the above-identified patent application is being filed on even date hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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